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## STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BERMUDA.—Two weeks ended December 18, 1896. Estimated population, 15,013. One death. No death from contagious disease.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended December 19, correspond to an annual rate of 18.2 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,846,971. The highest rate was recorded in Plymouth, viz, 24.8, and the lowest in Derby, viz, 11.3 a thousand.

*London*.—One thousand four hundred and fifty-nine deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 15; scarlet fever, 19; diphtheria, 58; whooping cough, 20; enteric fever, 15, and diarrhea and dysentery, 9. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 17.2 a thousand. In greater London 1,900 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 16.0 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 10 from diphtheria, 10 from measles, 18 from whooping cough, and 2 from scarlet fever.

*Ireland*.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended December 19 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 25.5 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Wexford, viz, 4.5, and the highest in Armagh, viz, 35.1 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 183 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 5; enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 12; typhus fever, 1, and diphtheria, 1.

*Scotland*.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended December 19 correspond to an annual rate of 21.0 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,518,347. The lowest mortality was recorded in Greenock, viz, 13.5, and the highest in Perth, viz, 25.6 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes, was 614, including scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 7; measles, 54, and whooping cough, 7.

SWITZERLAND—*Lucerne*.—Month of November, 1896. Estimated population, 23,000. Total deaths, 37, including 1 from enteric fever.

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA—*Barranquilla*.—Month of November, 1896. Estimated population, 40,000. Total deaths, 60. No deaths from contagious disease.